

Free Piano Recitals Daily From 12 to 1.

You will always find a host of matchless bargains like these

At the Inter-Ocean Building, "The Home of Credit."



Very large Rattan Rockers, full roll and strongly made. Usually \$3.00.

\$1.89

We are booming things in our Drapery Department—offering values that are hard to match at double the price. We offer many astounding values for tomorrow.

250 pairs Ruffie Muslin Curtains, priced at \$2.50.

\$1.39

125 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, marked at \$2.00.

\$1.29

75 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, marked at \$3.00.

\$1.59

45 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, marked at \$4.00.

\$2.45

75 pairs Brussels Effect Scotch Lace Curtains, marked at \$8.00.

\$4.00

75 pairs Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, marked at \$1.00.

\$4.58

125 pairs Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, marked at \$1.00.

\$7.00

15 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, marked at \$1.00.

\$9.60

25 pairs French Tapestry Portieres, marked at \$12.00.

\$4.15

19 pairs Silk-finished Tapestry Portieres, marked at \$12.00.

\$7.85

19 pairs Oriental Portieres, marked at \$7.00.

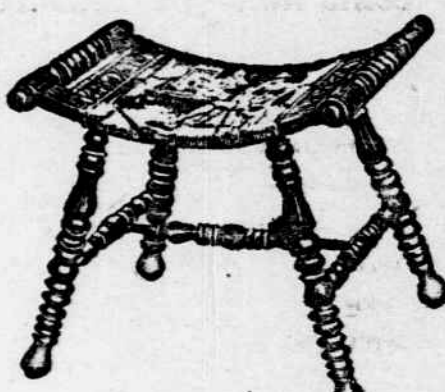
\$3.90

120 Oriental Silk Pillows, new effects, \$2.00 each.

\$1.48

We have just received a large lot of new Art Tickings, suitable for draping and covers. They are the latest and most beautiful patterns. We will make a run on them at, yard.

30c.



Very handsome Roman Seats, polished golden oak, with seats of different colored velours, tapestries and damasks.

\$1.25

Excellent 5-piece Parlor Suite, richly carved frames, covered in velvet, \$42.50 value. Special at.

\$29.85

A Very Fine \$50.00 5-piece Parlor Suite, richly carved frames, covered in velvet, \$42.50 value. Special at.

\$30.35

Good 5-piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in velvet, \$45.00 value. Special at.

\$33.65

An exceedingly dainty 3-piece Parlor Suite, with finely inlaid backs; big value at \$28.00.

\$18.90

A beautiful \$55.00 5-piece Parlor Suite—entirely new design. Special at.

\$38.90

Bed, Spring and Mattress complete. The bed is white enamel, double, good spring and a half mattress. A double value at \$12.25.

\$12.25

A splendid Dresser bargain. Large size, full swell front, handsome design, and very large mirror. One of the biggest values we ever knew at.

\$11.90

Washstands to match for.

\$4.85

Good Velour Couches, well upholstered, different colors; can't be equalled under \$10.00.

\$7.70

Full Titled \$20.00 Velour Couches, all shades and colors, we offer at.

\$13.10

Magnificent Oak Chest-dresser, with 12 drawers, French plate mirror. Instead of \$18.00.

\$10.85

Large Solid Oak Chest-dresser, with 5 drawers—the regular \$27.00 grade. This week.

\$4.85

The finest line of Hall Chairs in the city—many novel and pretty designs.

\$27.50

Magnificent Oak Sideboard, very large and beautifully carved, swell-top drawers, one lined for silver; very large French plate mirror. The best value we ever sold for \$35.00. Special.

\$27.50

Lansburgh Furniture Co., Inter-Ocean Building, 512 Ninth Street.

KINGS PALACE DEPARTMENT STORES

Lively Suit Selling!

The immense selling today of the Women's Suits advertised yesterday is evidence enough of the extraordinary values. They are the newest effects—the most desirable fashions and have been out of the work rooms scarcely two weeks.

\$9.50 for Suits Actually worth \$15. \$12.98 for Suits Actually worth \$20.

In this lot are to be found suits of fine quality all-wool melton cloth, in black, blue and oxford gray. These suits, in Eton, single and double-breasted effects; some of them are plain tailored, made and some have elaborate trimmings with taffeta silk on both the skirts and jackets; skirts have the new graduated flares; you have the choice of black, blue, tan, castors, at \$9.50. You cannot duplicate them elsewhere for less than \$15.

\$5 Walking Skirts, \$2.98.

In with the above purchase came one hundred and fifty Women's Walking Skirts, made of a fine quality all-wool melton cloth, in black, blue and oxford gray. These skirts, of a regular \$5.00 value, will be sold for \$2.98, and they should go in a hurry. They have 15 rows of stitching at the bottom and are strap trimmed—have welt seams; they are full wide and are in every length and all sizes, from 28 to 42.

\$1.50, \$2 & \$2.50 98c. Ready-to-Wear 98c. 48c. for 75c. Untrimmed Felt Hats & \$1 Velvet Hats.

—a maker's sample line for women and misses; elegantly trimmed; shortback and rolling hems; flat effects; high, low and bell crowns; some trimmed with polka dot and some with Persian stripes; some trimmed with velvet, quills, pom-poms and braids; black, castor, gray, blue, brown and red. 98c. each.

38c. for Soft-Crown Mexican Hats.

Misses' and Children's Soft-Crown Mexican Felt Hats, in red, blue, castor, gray and brown, with felt contrasting colors, will be offered at 38c. each.

39c. for 69c. Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.

25 dozen Women's Eiderdown Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, made in plain color and finished with contrasting colors—light blue, red, etc.; instead of 69c. for 39c.

A CLEAR HEAD

Guaranteed by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. At Drug-gists, 25c. a box.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures all Coughs and Lung Affections. Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes. IS SURE

Bicycle Policeman Harry W. Gower collided with the pole of wagon No. 21 of the street cleaning department late Saturday afternoon, while riding on Pennsylvania avenue near Executive avenue, and was painfully but not seriously injured.

COMMISSIONER TO CHINA

APPOINTMENT OF THADDEUS S. SHARRETT OF MARYLAND.

Authorized to Negotiate for the Conversion of Ad Valorem Into Specific Duties on Imports.

The President has appointed Thaddeus S. Sharrett of Maryland United States Commissioner to China. Mr. Sharrett has a personal conference with President Roosevelt at the White House Friday evening and received formal notice of his appointment. His commission recites that he has been invested with "full and all authority for and in the name of the United States of America to meet and confer with any person or persons duly authorized by the government of China, or any government or governments having treaties with China, being invested with like power and authority, and with him or them to agree on a plan for the conversion into specific duties, as far as possible and as soon as may be, of all ad valorem duties on imports into China, in conformity with the provisions and the requirements contained in the final protocol, signed by the diplomatic representatives of China and the powers at Peking on September 7, 1900, the same to be submitted to the President of the United States for approval."

Mr. Sharrett's Experience.

Mr. Sharrett is thoroughly equipped by education and experience for the important work entrusted to him. He is a native of Maryland, and has had a varied experience as a wholesale grocer, a lawyer and a newspaper man. In 1887 he was appointed United States appraiser at the port of Baltimore, and after four years' service in that office he was transferred to New York as a collector of the United States duties on general appraisers. He still holds that position. His appointment as United States Commissioner to China will not interfere with the duties of his present position. He is paid \$7,000 a year and is practically a life position. Mr. Sharrett will receive no additional compensation for his services in China, but will be allowed his actual expenses.

The new Chinese Commissioner is in Baltimore. He expects to start from San Francisco on his way to China, and will make short stops at Honolulu, Manila and Yokohama. Mr. Sharrett, in a recent statement in regard to his mission, said:

It seems quite probable that the meeting will take place about six weeks after my arrival in Shanghai. As I understand, the commissioners of the other powers are to leave for China about the same time that I do. In regard to my appointment, I have only to say that it came to me wholly unsolicited. Indeed, I may say that I am, in a sense, regretful of my selection, but I do not feel that I can refuse it. I have been selected for the position. During Mr. McKinley's administration I was selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. George Herbert Wells. The President then had received the appointment from him except for his tragic death. I was to have left for China on September 12 last.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

General and Personal Items Gathered in West End.

Rev. Rene Holand, S.J., professor of ethics and natural law at Georgetown University, yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the date he joined the Jesuit order. A solemn high mass was sung at 10:30 o'clock at Trinity Church, in which Father Holand was celebrant. Several priests assisted, including Rev. James F. X. Mulvaney, S.J., pastor of Trinity Church. The music was under the direction of Prof. George Herbert Wells. The sermon for the day was delivered by Rev. Father Wood of Woodstock College, who took as his text "The Man Ideal." At the close of his discourse he paid a tribute to Father Holand, referring to his half-century of labor in the priesthood.

An explosion occurred Saturday afternoon in the oyster house of James Stevens of 3022 M street, which injured several persons, but which fortunately resulted in no fatality. A boiler used for steaming the blivie exploded from the pressure, and pieces of the iron work landed in every direction, one large piece going through the ceiling of the room. Mrs. Mary Stevens, the wife of the proprietor, and her two children, Fred, aged ten years, and Helen, aged ten months, were all scalded by the escaping steam, and Charles H. Dove, colored, aged fifty-six, employed as a cook, was severely injured by the flying iron. He was removed to the Georgetown and Tenleytown electric railroad yesterday afternoon struck a carriage at Wisconsin avenue and St. Moines street, containing Mr. C. E. England, his wife and child, and a child of Deerwood Park, Md., who were out driving. The vehicle was entirely demolished. Mrs. England and one child were hurt by the collision, though not seriously.

Henry Winslow, colored, aged twenty-nine, living at 721 Abner's court, and employed as a laborer, while working on the Chevy Chase Saturday, was injured by the caving in of the bank, and partly covered him. He was dug out and placed on a car and taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. His injuries were not regarded as serious.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Lintburn Institute will open this evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Clinton Baining, who has charge of the Monday evening class, will be on hand to enroll the names of the new students and begin the formation of the class for his section.

Mrs. Joseph of Dumbarton avenue is lying seriously ill at her residence.

BODY FOUND FLOATING.

Believed to Be That of Phineas Florence, Well Known Here.

The officers of the steamer Harry Randall, who arrived in port yesterday evening, report the finding of the body of a young white man in the river near Somerset beach wharf yesterday. The body is supposed to be that of Phineas Florence, who was employed on the dredge Pugh, now working on the river improvements at Smith's Point.

The young man was drowned in the early part of last week by the overturning of a boat. He was known in this city, having been for a time employed near the winter, and has a sister, Mrs. Arthur Millan, living at 602 11th street southwest. Relatives have gone to Somerset to identify the body. Should it be found that it is that of the young man mentioned it will be taken, it is understood, to Mountville, Prince William county, Va., for burial.

One School Open on the Funeral Day.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The letter from the "Top Boy" in the English school, recording what they did on the 19th of September, will be a surprise to many of your readers, but I reckon it will be a greater surprise to the English school boys to learn that the English (white), while sight of the Capitol, not only ignored the solemn services held all over the city, but even forgot their daily task, as on any other day. This was the Del Ray school, Alexandria county, Va.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

OFFENDERS AGAINST LAW ABANDONED IN POLICE COURT.

Alexandria Light Infantry to Compete for Prizes at Richmond Carnival General News.

Evening Star Bureau.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 7, 1901.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

OFFENDERS AGAINST LAW ABANDONED IN POLICE COURT.

Alexandria Light Infantry to Compete for Prizes at Richmond Carnival General News.

Evening Star Bureau.
Bell Telephone 106.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 7, 1901.

Mayor Simpson had the usual array of evil doers before him in the police court this morning, but none of the cases was of more than ordinary importance. Thomas Mackey, arrested by Officer Beach for being drunk on the street, was discharged, this being his first offense. John Henderson was accused by Sergeant Goods of the same offense, and he was assessed \$5, this having been the third conviction.

A colored youth, named Albert Scott, was charged with trespassing upon a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train. Sergeant Goods stated that the boy was turned over to him by the conductor of the train, who said he was beating his way from Washington to this city. The conductor failed to appear against the accused and he was discharged.

Otto Rebeck and John M. Stone, soldiers from Fort Washington, were arrested by Officer Arthur Davis for being drunk and using vulgar and profane language on the street. Robert W. Whaley appeared against them, and they were fined \$5 each. George Kemper, a soldier, was charged by Officer Beach with being drunk on the street. He escaped punishment on the plea that it was his first offense.

William Mulling, a cripple, was charged by Special Officer Grenzberger with being drunk and soliciting contributions for a continuance of his case. He claimed that he came from Washington on a ferry boat, and his honor ordered that he be returned to that city at once.

Isaac Rebeck, colored, accused of assaulting Robert Campbell, was discharged, and William Triplett, colored, charged with being drunk on the street, was discharged. Hanley Rebeck failed to appear against the accused.

Three Deaths.

Leopold Genzberger, a well-known old Hebrew citizen, died at a late hour Saturday night at his home, No. 419 Wolfe street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was about eighty years of age, and was born in Germany. Coming to this country when a youth, he had spent the greater part of his life in this city, meeting with considerable success in business. Several years ago he retired from an active participation in business, but Mr. and Mrs. Genzberger had only recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Thomas F. Carter died suddenly about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sons, southeast corner of King and Henry streets. Mr. Carter was about sixty years of age, and was a native of eating a hearty dinner, when he complained of feeling unwell. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Carter died soon after his arrival.

The deceased was a native of Fauquier county, where he was a prominent farmer and a greater part of his life. During the civil war he served with distinguished bravery in the Confederate army, and resumed farming at the close of hostilities. About six years ago he came to this city to make his home with his children. He is survived by six sons and two daughters.

Miss Mary A. Miller died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 812 Prince street, after a comparatively brief illness. She was a native of this city, and was seventy-eight years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

To Compete for Prizes.

About forty members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, under command of Captain Jas. E. Kings, will leave here Wednesday afternoon to participate Thursday in the military parade which will be one of the features of the celebration by Major W. M. Smith and staff and Captain Ashby Miller, quartermaster of the 70th Virginia Regiment. The local company will compete for the cash prize of \$50 offered for the company presenting the handsomest appearance, and the prize of \$100 for the company having the largest number of men in line.

Thigh Broken.

George Sutton, an employee of the Mutual Ice Company, was badly injured yesterday morning by a block of ice which struck him on the right thigh, fracturing that member. The ice, which weighed about two tons, was on an inclined plane and was held in position by a chain. Sutton and a colored man were at the bottom of the incline when the chain parted. The colored man jumped, but Sutton was struck, and he was removed to his home on Wolfe street between Lee and Union streets, where he received surgical attention.

Clothing Found.

George Wood brought to police headquarters last night a bundle which he had found in the alley back of the plant of the Emerson Pump Company on the strand. The bundle contained a quantity of female wearing apparel and several pieces of dress goods. No report of the loss has been made to the police, and it is presumed that the articles had been stolen and secreted in the alley to be removed under the cover of darkness.

General and Personal.

The substitute engine to be furnished by the American Steam Fire Engine Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., while the Columbia steamer is being rebuilt is expected to arrive here today. The Columbia will then be sent to Seneca Falls. The repairs will require about sixty days. The Columbia is then expected to be a practically new engine.

Mr. C. C. Carlin has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was held Friday evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the next meeting, and the business transacted was of a routine nature.

The foot ball team of the Episcopal High School near this city has been organized for the season and is engaged in daily practice on the field. Mr. Randolph, the manager, is busy arranging the schedule, which will soon be announced.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South was held Friday evening in the lecture room of the church. The president, E. B. Kemp, was in the chair and several matters of interest to the league were disposed of.

Church Hold's Annual Meeting.

The Ninth Street Christian Church, Rev. E. B. Bagby, pastor, held its annual business meeting Thursday evening. J. A. Scott, clerk of the church, reported a membership of 545, and 85 additions during the year. Treasurer G. W. Pratt reported \$2,750 as the receipts for current expenses and benevolences, and Henry Brewood, on behalf of the building fund commission, reported \$2,370 contributed toward the church debt.

The Sunday school, J. E. Nichol, superintendent, reported an enrollment of 451, and an average attendance of 360, with \$242.79 raised for missions, and \$74.00 for all purposes. Thirty-eight united with the church from the school.

The Christian Endeavor Society, H. S. Welch, president, reported an enrollment of 121 members, and total contributions aggregating \$315.17, of which \$169 was for missions.

The Intermediate Society, Miss Rena Mann, superintendent, has 44 members, and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Miss Olive Colquhoun, superintendent, 85 members. The society last named helps to support an orphan child.

The Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. A. W. Bowen, president, reported an enrollment of 121 members, and a membership of 50. The 50 members of the C. W. B. M. the missionary society, composed of ladies, reported an enrollment of 121 members, and contributed a total of \$70.65, and is supporting an orphan in India.

TO IMPROVE NAVAL RATION.

Conclusions of the Board of Officers on the Subject.

The Secretary of the Navy has received an interesting report from a board of naval officers, of which Capt. John J. Hunker was president, in regard to the advisability of changing and improving the naval ration. The board made a thorough investigation of the subject and received reports from every one of the warships in commission and from each of the naval stations. It appears from these reports that the American bluejackets have not been properly fed and that the present ration is in need of a radical improvement. The existing naval ration was adopted about forty years ago and has not been changed or improved to any material extent. The report has been that sailors have been required to spend their own money in order to get sufficient food of proper variety. The board devoted considerable time and study to the consideration of a ration which would meet the needs of the service and relieve the men from their present financial burdens in the matter of proper sustenance. One important change in the ration, as recommended, is the addition of an allowance of milk, an article heretofore unknown in the naval mess menu. While it was found that coops and catmalt, already on the ration, were desired by the men, the reports from the ships showed that the absence of milk had much to do with the men not eating oatmeal, and for the same reason they did not relish the cocoa made simply out of hot water. There were other reasons for adding milk to the ration, and this recommendation is included in the report. Another recommendation calls out the canned meat component and substitutes therefor an extra supply of ham and bacon.

The board also recommends a greater variety in the navy ration, and many articles are added to the present list. These recommendations will be submitted to Congress with a view to securing legislation in the ration. It is probable that Secretary Long will devote a chapter of his annual report to this subject, which is regarded as an important one.

Woman's Press Association.

At a meeting of the Woman's National Press Association, held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, resolutions of sympathy with the past president, Mrs. Mary S. Glat, on account of her continued illness, were unanimously passed. Reports of summer outings were given by Mesdames Hamilton, Cromwell, Gresham, Willard, Sperry and Misses Boyd, Wilson and Mickle.

"Hecht's Greater Stores"

Many thousands have availed themselves of the advantages afforded by the Hecht charge system.

513-515 Seventh Street.

Tuesdays Attractions

have been set apart with the intention of making it the biggest day of the week. But they are mostly reminders—you'll find like pricing in every department.

2,000 Elegant Taffeta Silk Waists to be sold at \$3.98

Without question the largest purchase of Silk Waists that ever came to Washington—and considering the astonishingly small price at which they will be sold we can safely say such qualities have never been obtainable for so little.

They are in the very newest styles—elaborately tucked, the very stylish yoke effects, bishop sleeves, long cuffs.

They are in all colors, including black, and are buttoned back or front.

The display has been made on the first floor (front).

A Magnificent Display of Ladies' Suits.

There's knowing what's to be worn—the correct and smart costume creations—by a visit to this department.

For tomorrow we've selected three lots of suits, which are specially reduced in price for the day. You'd do well to look them over.

At \$9.98 At \$14.98 At \$19.98

Ladies' Fine Suits, selling usually at \$12.50 and over, made of Cheviots, Venetian Cloths, Homespuns, etc.

Elegant Broadcloth, Venetian Cloth and other fabrics, very stylishly made and in a number of effects.

A superb display of costumes, made in the most fashionable styles, very high grade in every respect.

White Domet Shaker Flannel, full width—value, 7c. yard—special at 5c. a yard.

Ready-made Bleached Bed Sheets, 72x90, hand torn and ironed, free from dressing—sell at 50 cents.

New Fall Percales, yard wide, striped and figured—10c. and 12½c. quality—sell at 7½ cents.

Black Wool Storm Suits, double twist yarn, rich black, 40 inches wide—sells at 35c.—

Pure Wool Cheviots, in navy, new blue, brown, gray, Oxford, garnet and mode—36 inches wide—worth 60c. yard—sell at 49 cents.

Black Wool Storm Suits, double twist yarn, rich black, 40 inches wide—sells at 35c.—

White Domet Shaker Flannel, full width—value, 7c. yard—special at 5c. a yard.

Ready-made Bleached Bed Sheets, 72x90, hand torn and ironed, free from dressing—sell at 50 cents.

New Fall Percales, yard wide, striped and figured—10c. and 12½c. quality—sell at 7½ cents.

Black Wool Storm Suits, double twist yarn, rich black, 40 inches wide—sells at 35c.—

Pure Wool Cheviots, in navy, new blue, brown, gray, Oxford, garnet and mode—36 inches wide—worth 60c. yard—sell at 49 cents.

Black Wool Storm Suits, double twist yarn, rich black, 40 inches wide—sells at 35c.—

White Domet Shaker Flannel, full width—value, 7c. yard—special at 5c. a yard.

Ready-made Bleached Bed Sheets, 72x90, hand torn and ironed, free from dressing—sell at 50 cents.

New Fall Percales, yard wide, striped and figured—10c. and 12½c. quality—sell at 7½ cents.

Black Wool Storm Suits, double twist yarn, rich black, 40 inches wide—sells at 35c.—

Pure Wool Cheviots, in navy, new blue, brown, gray, Oxford, garnet and mode—36 inches wide—worth 60c. yard—sell at 49 cents.

Black Wool Storm Suits, double twist yarn, rich black, 40 inches wide—sells at 35c.—

White Domet Shaker Flannel, full width—value, 7c. yard—special at 5c. a yard.

Ready-made Bleached Bed Sheets, 72x90, hand torn and ironed, free from dressing—sell at 50 cents.

New Fall Percales, yard wide, striped and figured—10c. and 12½c. quality—sell at 7